TITLE 575 STATE SCHOOL BUS COMMITTEE

Final Rule

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DIGEST

Adds 575 IAC 1-1-4.5 regarding labeling requirements for school buses. Amends 575 IAC 1-1-5 to make the labeling requirements apply to buses ordered on or after the effective date. Effective July 1, 2002.

575 IAC 1-1-4.5 575 IAC 1-1-5

SECTION 1. 575 IAC 1-1-4.5 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

575 IAC 1-1-4.5 Labeling requirements

Authority: IC 20-9.1-4-4; IC 20-9.1-4-4.5

Affected: IC 20-9.1

Sec. 4.5. (a) The school corporation identification number, as assigned by the department of education, must be placed on the rear emergency door between the upper and lower windows. The characters must be four (4) to six (6) inches high. On type D rear engine buses the identification number must appear in a corresponding location on the engine access cover.

(b) All letters and numbers must be black. (State School Bus Committee; 575 IAC 1-1-4.5)

SECTION 2. 575 IAC 1-1-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

575 IAC 1-1-5 Applicability of minimum specifications

Authority: IC 20-9.1-4-4 Affected: IC 20-9.1-5

- Sec. 5. (a) The minimum specifications outlined in 575 IAC this title apply to all school buses that are owned, operated, leased, or otherwise used by school corporations, private school, schools, or authorized agencies to transport children under IC 20-9.1.
- (b) The revisions of February 26, 1981, apply to all school buses which that were ordered for purchase or placed in production for use in Indiana before June 30, 1988.
- (c) The revisions of March 31, 1988, apply to all school buses which that were ordered for purchase and initially placed in service on or after July 1, 1988.
- (d) Section 4.5 of this rule applies to all school buses with a body build date of July 1, 2002 or after. (State School Bus Committee; 575 IAC 1-1-5; filed Jun 20, 1988, 8:50 a.m: 11 IR 3825)

SECTION 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this document take effect July 1, 2002.